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Amendments to the Claims

See revised Listing of Claims, following this section. The amendments to the claims are made for the purpose of placing the application in condition for allowance, in conformance with the statements in the Final Office Action, as modified by agreements reached in a telephonic Examiner Interview conducted on May 31, 2007, between Examiner Van T. Trieu and Applicant's counsel Barton A. Smith.

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Revised Listing of the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) An alerting device, comprising:
 - at least one motion detector;
 - an announcement device with a prerecorded message;
 - at least one light emitting device;
 - at least one warning replica
 - at least one human warning sign;
 - at least one illumination means,
 - a signal transmitting means operatively connecting said at least one motion detector to said announcement device, to said at least one warning replica, to said at least one human warning sign, to said illumination means; and
 - a power source for supplying energy to said alerting device.
2. (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising a manual on and off switch, said switch operatively connected to said alerting device.
3. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein said at least one motion detector further comprises a timer.
4. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1, wherein said alerting device is portable capable of being carried by a person.

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5. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein said at least one motion detector is a light beam motion detector.
6. (Original) The device of claim 5, wherein said light beam motion detector is an infrared detector.
7. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1, wherein said at least one motion detector is an ultrasonic beam motion detector.
8. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1, wherein said at least one motion detector generates a signal that enables said announcement device to play said prerecorded message and said at least one light emitting device to illuminate said at least one warning replica and said at least one human warning sign.
9. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1, wherein said prerecorded message comprises at least one of a siren sound, a buzzing sound, a bell, a horn, a gun shot, a shriek, yell, shout, scream, musical notes, an animal sound, a dog growl, words of warning, specific announcement, and a dog bark.
10. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1, wherein said power source comprises at least one of a battery, solar power and household current.

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11. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein said motion detector is adjustable to illuminate the at least one warning replica under varying lighting conditions.
- 12 (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1, wherein said at least one warning replica is positioned in the space defined by said at least one human warning sign.
- 13 (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1, wherein said at least one warning replica is positioned in the space beyond the space defined by said at least one human warning sign.
- 14 (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein said at least one warning replica comprises at least one of: animal face, animal profile, animal head, a partial animal body, a complete animal body, an animal or human skull, bones, skeleton, police car, flashing lights of a police car and any attention drawing subject.
- 15 (Previously Presented) The device of claim 14, wherein said animal face or animal body comprises at least one of a face, head and body of at least one of a dog, wolf, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena and other vicious animal.

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- 16 (Original) The device of claim 14, wherein said animal face, animal profile, animal head, animal body further comprise a movable portion, said movable portion being capable of changing its position contemporaneously or sequentially with said prerecorded message.
- 17 (Original) The device of claim 16, wherein said movable portion further comprises ears and jaw of an animal, said jaw being capable of opening and closing movements.
- 18 (Original) The device of claim 17, wherein said jaw further comprises at least one tooth and a tongue.
- 19 (Original) The device of claim 16, wherein said movable portion is detachably connected to said at least one warning replica.
- 20 (Previously Presented) The device of claim 16, wherein said movable portion is an integral part of said at least one warning replica.
- 21 (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein said at least one warning replica is made of weather resistant material.
- 22 (Original) The device of claim 21, wherein said weather resistant material is high density molded plastic.
- 23 (Previously Presented) The device of claim 22, wherein said high density plastic is TEFLON ®.

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- 24 (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1, wherein said at least one light emitting device is positioned in the interior of said at least one warning replica, so as to illuminate said warning replica from within.
- 25 (Previously Presented) The device of claim 24, wherein said at least one light emitting device comprises at least one of ultraviolet, blue, yellow, orange, green and red colors.
- 26 (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein said at least one light emitting device is capable of intermittent operation.
- 27 (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein said at least one motion detector, said announcement device, said warning replica and said at least one light emitting device are an integral unit.
- 28 (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein said at least one motion detector, said announcement device, said warning replica and said at least one light emitting device are not an integral unit.
- 29 (Previously Presented) The device of claim 1 wherein said transmitting means comprises at least one of hard wiring, a fiber-optic connection and wireless transmission.
- 30 (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein said at least one human warning sign warns of the presence of the same animal as said warning replica.

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- 31 (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1, wherein said at least one human warning sign warns of the presence of an animal different from said warning replica.
- 32 (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1 wherein said at least one human warning sign warns of the presence of a dog comprising at least one of a watch dog, German Shepherd, Doberman and Rottweiler.